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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	Tetsuro Mimura et al., "NaCl-Dependent Growth, Ion Content and Regeneration of Calluses Initiated from the Mangrove Plant, <i>Bruguiera sexangula</i> " J.Plant.Res., Vol.110, No.1097 (1997) pp.31-36	1-125
A	Tetsuro Mimura et al., "Efficient Callus Initiated from Leaf of Mangrove Plant, <i>Bruguiera sexangula</i> in Amino Acid Medium: Effect of NaCl on Callus Initiation" J.Plant.Res., Vol.110, No.1097 (1997) pp.25-29	1-125
A	Elena Sheveleva et al., "Increased Salt and Drought Tolerance by D-Ononitol Production in Transgenic <i>Nicotiana tabacum</i> L", Plant.Physiol., Vol.115 (1998) pp.1211-1219	1-125
A	Deping Xu et al., "Expression of a Late Embryogenesis Abundant Protein Gene, HVA1, from Barley Confers Tolerance to Water Deficit and Salt Stress in Transgenic Rice" Plant.Physiol., Vol.110 (1996) pp.249-257	1-125

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